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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN

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LOCAL PRESS IS EXPECTED TO COVER AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ARRIVAL. WHILE NO ELABORATE CEREMONY IS PLANNED FOR ARRIVAL, FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO WILL MAKE WELCOMING STATEMENT. BELOW IS PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S USE IN REPLYING TO FOREIGN MIN ZTER.

"I AM GREATLY PLEASED TO BE IN COSTA RICA, A COUNTRY WHOSE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES I SINCERELY ADMIRE. I BRING YOU THE GOOD WISHES OF PRESIDENT AND MRS CARTER. MRS CARTER PARTICULARLY WANTED ME TO SAY HELLO TO THE PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA, WHO GAVE HER SUCH A WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION WHEN SHE WAS HERE IN JUNE.

"MY MISSION IN COSTA RICA IS TO CONTINUE THE CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO WHICH WERE INITIATED BY MRS CARTER. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE CANDOR AND THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT MARKED HER DISCUSSIONS HERE WILL

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ALSO CHARACTERIZE THE TALKS AND MEETINGS I WILL HAVE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

"IT WILL NOT SURPRISE YOU THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS I HOPE TO COVER IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS HUMAN RIGHTS. SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO GET THEIR IDEAS ON HOW THE UNITED STATES AND COSTA RICA CAN COLLABORATE AT THE

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GAIN APPROVAL FOR COSTA RICA'S PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. PRESIDENT CARTER ENDORSED THAT PROPOSAL WHEN HE SPOKE AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON MARCH 17, AND I NOW WANT TO SEE HOW OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CONVERT THE PROPOSAL INTO REALITY.

"I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE OVERALL PERSPECTIVE FOR THE 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SITUATION IN THE CARIBBEAN BASIN, AND THE STATE OF US RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA GENERALLY.

"COSTA RICA'S HISTORY HAS PROVEN THAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CAN BE SYNONOMOUS WITH SOCIAL PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. I HOPE THAT MY VISIT WILL SERVE TO CEMENT EVEN FURTHER THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE UNITED THE UNITES STATES AND COSTA RICA, A RELATIONSHIP FOUNDED AND NURTURED IN OUR COMMON IDEALS."

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